

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing Of All Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

determining a beginning time stamp for an edit segment in a digital recording,  
wherein the beginning time stamp is determined as a point in time in which an editing  
command starts;

determining an ending time stamp for the edit segment in the digital recording,  
wherein the ending time stamp is determined as a point in time after the beginning time  
stamp when the user sends an indication to stop editing; and

receiving an indication from a user whether to modify the edit segment for  
subsequent viewing of the digital recording based on the beginning and ending time  
stamps.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

modifying the edit segment in the digital recording according to the received  
indication from the user.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein modifying the edit segment includes skipping over the edit segment in a subsequent viewing of the digital recording.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein modifying the edit segment includes removing the edit segment from the digital recording.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein the editing command is a fast forward command.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein the editing command is a skip ahead command.
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~8~~ 1, wherein the indication to stop editing includes executing a play command.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 1, wherein the indication to stop editing includes not executing a skip ahead command for a period of time.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 1, wherein the indication to stop editing includes not executing a rewind command for a period of time.
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 1, wherein the indication to stop editing includes not executing a skip back command for a period of time.
13. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

an editing engine that determines a beginning time stamp for an edit segment in a digital recording and determines an ending time stamp for the edit segment in the digital recording and wherein the editing engine receives an indication from a user whether to modify the edit segment for subsequent viewing of the digital recording based on the beginning and ending time stamps, wherein the beginning time stamp is determined as a point in time in which an editing command starts and wherein the ending time stamp is determined as a point in time after the beginning time stamp when the user sends an indication to stop editing.
14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the editing engine modifies the edit segment in the digital recording according to the received indication from the user.

15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the editing engine modifies the edit segment by skipping over the edit segment in a subsequent viewing of the digital recording.
16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the editing engine modifies the edit segment by removing the edit segment from the digital recording.
17. (Cancelled).
18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~47~~ 13, wherein the editing command is a fast forward command.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~47~~ 13, wherein the editing command is a skip ahead command.
20. (Cancelled).
21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~20~~ 13, wherein the indication to stop editing includes executing a play command.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~20~~ 13, wherein the indication to stop editing includes not executing a skip ahead command for a period of time.
23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~20~~ 13, wherein the indication to stop editing includes not executing a rewind command for a period of time.
24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~20~~ 13, wherein the indication to stop editing includes not executing a skip back command for a period of time.
25. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium ~~containing instructions~~ storing a computer program which, when executed by a processing system, cause the processing system to perform a method, the method comprising:
- determining a beginning time stamp for an edit segment in a digital recording, wherein the beginning time stamp is determined as a point in time in which an editing command starts;
- determining an ending time stamp for the edit segment in the digital recording, wherein the ending time stamp is determined as a point in time after the beginning time stamp when the user sends an indication to stop editing; and

receiving an indication from a user whether to modify the edit segment for subsequent viewing of the digital recording based on the beginning and ending time stamps.

26. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 25, further comprising:  
modifying the edit segment in the digital recording according to the received indication from the user.

27. (Cancelled).

28. (Cancelled).

29. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the indicaton from the user includes an on-the-fly indication of whether to keep or delete the beginning time stamp.

30. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the indicaton from the user includes an on-the-fly indication of whether to keep or delete the ending time stamp.

31. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the indicaton from the user includes an on-the-fly indication of whether to keep or delete the beginning time stamp.
32. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the indicaton from the user includes an on-the-fly indication of whether to keep or delete the ending time stamp.